GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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OUTSTANDING DUES TO EMPANELLED HOSPITALS/DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the empanelled hospitals/diagnostic centres under the Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS) have refused to treat the CGHS beneficiaries owing to non-payment of dues by the Government as reported in the `Hindustan Times` dated March 29, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the dues which are yet to be settled by the Government;and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for payment of dues to such hospitals/diagnostic centres?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above,question does not arise.A statement indicating details of dues of the private recognized hospitals, yet to be settled, is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Bills are likeiy to be cleared during the current financial year.